RHODE ISLAND'S DELEGATES INSTRUCTED FOR HIM.

#### THE CONTEST A VERY WARM ONE.

Congressional Canvass by the New

York Herald-Senator H.ll Receives Many Pressing Invitations to Visit Different

Places in the South

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March. 3-The Democrats of Rhode Island met yesterday to nominate state officers and to select egates to the national convention.

A resolution was presented by Samuel D. Honey and referred to the platform committee instructing the delegates to the National convention to vote for Cleve-land. It was received with great enthus-

Two hours were speut in deciding a contest and then the temporary organization

was made permanent. The platform reported to the convention demands free raw materials; it approves the Springer wool bill and urges its early passage, and favors the placing of iron, coal and timber on the free list Upon the coinage ques-"Every dollar of American money, whether gold, silver or paper, ought to be of equal value the world over." The repealing of the Sherman coinage act is favored because of its failure to accomplish results desired, and for a like reason free coinage of silver is epposed except upon international agreeent. The platform closed with Mr. Honey's resolution of instruction.

Nominations for governor being called for the faction led by Mr. Honey and accredited to Cleveland presented the name of David U. Baum, jr., of South Kingston. Ex-Lieutenant Governor W. C. T. Ward-well of Bristol was placed in counter nomination. A warm discussion, thick with personalities, followed. The vote cast was: Wardwell 197, Baum 86 Wardwell was GUATEMALA'S DAYS DARK. eclared the nominee.

At 4 o'clock the platform was framed by the committee and was unanimously adopted without discussion, together with the resolution instructing the national delegates to vote for Cleveland.

The convention lasted eight hours and was the longest and most bitterly fought Democratic contest ever held in this state.

#### DEMOCRATIC STRAWS.

New York, March 3-The Herald's

dential preferences based upon interviews ponents of Barrillas when caught." with congressional representatives. The compilation is made on a basis of 900 delegates in the national convention of Forty Newfoundland Sealers Caught in which the Herald's classification 's a Blizzard.

as follows: Hill, 285; Clevels 1 St Johns, March 3.—On Saturday last 265; for some Western man, 850 220 men went out sealing in boats from Mr. Cleveland seems to be the choice of Trinity bay. The thermometer fell fifteen states, California, Connecticut, Del- to zero and a terrific snow storm fifteen states, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Ohio, Bhode Island, South Dakota, hard for port, but were unable to Vermont, Iowa, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Mr. Hill is said to be the choice of ten states, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jsrsey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina while others were frozen upon the ice

THE SOUTH WANTS TO SEE HIM. died in their boats.

Senator Hill Sent Invitations From Sev-

will assume far greater proportions than ashore. was originally supposed by its promoters. Invitations from all parts of the South their boats, which were covered with ice have been coming in thick and fast, and he and had to be cut out. It is estimated was confronted with considerable embarrassment in his desire to respond favorably to them all.

The Southern friends of Mr. Hill in congress are urging him to change his pro-gramme so as to include stops at all the large cities from which invitations may come and although the senator will likely or two, they believe this kind of programme will be ultimately adopted and mingham furnaces have over 100,000
the Southern trip made the occasion of a tons in their yards. The railroads not announce his determination for a day series of political ovations.

#### After Jerry Simpson's Seat.

Topeka, Kan., March 3.-Senator Chester I Long of Medicine Lodge, the home three leading companies have gone on to of Congressman Jerry Simpson, has an. New York to consult with eastern stock nounced his candidacy for the Republican holders and directors of railroads internomiration for congress in the district. Senator Long is the third Republican in the Seventh district to an nounce his candidacy, James R. Hallowel of Wichita and Henry Booth of Larned having come out some time ago. J. P. Jones of Hutchinson is also spoken of in connection with the nomination, but he has not yet declared himself. J. R. Bur. ton and Ed. Greer are announced as candidates for congressmen at large.

Price Not a Candidate. ATCHISON, Kan., March 3.-M. Price, of ination for governor.

The Senate and Free Coinage. WASHINGTON, March 3. - Senator Jones of Nevada was in his seat yesterday for the first time since the holidays. In a private conversation to-day he said: 'I've made pretty general inquiry among my colleagues since I came back and a free coinage bill will pass both houses. The president, however, will probably

Robbed and His Arm Cut Off. Parsons, Kan., March 3.-Last night young Wright of Beagles was on his way to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot. When just a few yards north of the plat-form he was knocked down and robbed of ever that member, cutting it off at the nomination for congress against Mr.

SHOT BY HIS WIFE. sensational End of Family Troubles of

a Detroit Business Man. DETROIT, M.ch., March 3 .- Charles W. Ayres, a prominent business man and formerly a partner in the Richmond Back-

at their residen The cause of the tragedy runs back court rendering a decision dismissing Mrs. Ayres suit for divorce, which was first filed last October, and dissolving the injunction P straining Ayres from enter-

Ayers in consequace thereof went to his house and proce ded to pack up his personal effects. His daughter remonstrated and he grew excited. Mrs. Ayres oon came in from the street and a scene followed the details of which have not yet been ascertained, but as Ayres left the house his wife tired six shots at him, but did not hit him. As he was on the veranda she fired again, the ball entering the left breast and lodging in the lungs. Ayres is not expected to live.

#### MISSOURI'S SOLONS.

The House Discusses the University Mat-

ter-Senate Doings JEFFERSONCITY, Mo., March 3 - The house spent all day yesterday debating the reso-lution of Mr. Fogle to accept bids from towns aspiring to secure the university. No decision was reached.

The Senate's Session but Brief. JEFFERSON CITT, Mo., March 3.-The senate's session lasted only thirty min-utes. Mr. Clay introduced a bill approprinting \$100,000 for the rebuilding of the university and Mr. Stephens a bill fixing the salaries of the circuit judges at \$2,500. The committee on judicial districts pre-sented a substitute for the senate bill fix-

ing the salaries of judges as follows: Supreme court judges, \$5,000; circuit judges, \$2,500; judge criminal court of Sixth district, \$2,000.

Reducing the Judicial Districts JEFFERSON CITT, Mo., March 3.—The senate committee on judicial districts has agreed upon a substitute for the house The substitute makes only 26 districts are pretty large, but contiguity of territory has been considered all the way through.

A Reign of Torror in the Contral Amer. ican Republic

CITY OF MEXICO, March 8.-A correspondent in Guatemala writes as follows: The feeling against Barrillas is increasing. Two attempts to assassinate him have Reina Barrios are inciting a rebellion. Unless Barrillas makes consessions his downfall is inevitable. If Barrios, the Results of a Congressional Canvass by known enemy of Salvador, becomes presi-the New York "Herald." | dent a war with Salvador will be inevitable. Barrillas is prepared for tight. The Missouri's World's Pair Building. Washington correspondent has been pre- strictest press c nsorship is exercised. paring a table showing Democratic presi- Barborous cruelties are perpetrated on op-

### PERISHED AT SEA.

where they were taking the seals. Many

Seventeen of the sealers were rescued by boats which put out from Trinity bay to oral Points-Put in a Dilomma. | their assistance. These were found ex-WASHINGTON, March 8.—The indications hausted and in a pitiable plight. Som are that Senator Hill's trip to the South of them died before they could be brought

Thirteen bodies were found frozen that fully forty men have perished.

SOUTHERN IRON IN A CRISIS.

Vast Quantities Unsold and Workmen Wages to be Reduced.

BIRMINGBAM, Ala., March 3 - The crisis of the fight between Pennsylvania and Alabama in Iron production has arrived. have been called on to reduce freight to the lowest possible point and a reduction of 10 per cent in wages has been determined on. Representatives of the Seventh ested in this section. Many of the furnaces continue in full operation.

#### A DESPERATE WOMAN.

After Administering Poison to Her Child

She Takes the Morphine Route. Cairo, Ill., March 3. - Mrs. Nebitt, a widow, aged 29 years, committed suicide last night at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Clark. She arrived from Union City, her former home, last night, and before retiring she administered wine poisoned with morphine to her little Atchison, has decided not to go before the daughter, aged 12 years, after which she Republican state convention for the nom- took a large dose herself, from the effects of which she died. The daughter will recover. No cause is assigned.

#### ELUDED THE MOB.

Deputy Sherifts Save Marshal Sprinkles

Slayer From a Lynching at Dexter. DEXTER, Mo., March 3. - To the surprise of our people Amos Miller, the murderer of Marshal Sprinkles, is alive and in jail Deputy Sheriffs Mays and Cleveland and posse. No one doubted for a moment that in his observed the cabin and the irrovjudgment of the people governed and they concluded to let the law, rather than revenge, execute Miller.

In the Field Against Hatch. EDINA, Mo., March 2.-Ex-State Sen-

I Hatch.

A STRIKE PRACTICALLY OVER. A Receiver Takes Charge of the Indianspolis Street Railway.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.- The street railway strike was practically settled at midnight last night when Judge Taylor us company, was shot and fatally injured of the superior court appointed Thomas last evening by his wife, Anna D. Ayres, Steele, the assistant superintendent recently discharged by President Frenzel receiver of the company. The petition for a receiver was filed by W. P. Fishback. through a number of years, but the climax a receiver was filed by W. P. Fishback, was brought about through the surpeme It recites the causes of the strike, declares that a continuance will result in bloodshed and alleges that the directors are incompetent to operate the line. Receiver Steele gave bond in \$100,000.

Receiver Steele promised to have the cars running this morning, but as he has secured possession of but one barn-the one on Pennsylvania street-his promise has not yet been fulfilled. All the other barred by the company.

HEADED BY THE EMPEROR. Francis Joseph Leads a Subscription for

the Relief of Vienna's Poor. VIENNA, March 2.- The list of subemperor with a contribution of \$2,500. Springer Bros. give \$5,000. There was another free distribution of bread to the

needy yesterday. The inhabitants of Arva, the northern most country of Hungary, are suff-ring from typhus and other deadly diseases in there. The people are reduced to such straits for food that they are compelled to eat the barks of trees and pine cones. The minor charges, for grand and petit larceny president of the lower house of the Austrian diet has announced that he has made The fire was of incendiary origin. Three arrangements to send relief to the suffer-

GARZA WANTS TO QUIT. His Father Ja-law Conferring With General Stanler.

San Antonio, Tex., March 2.—It has now come to light that primarily the mission of Senor Alejandro Gonzales, Garza's father-in-law, in visiting this city was to confer with General Stanley, and under of Garza to the military authorities. The

miral Brown was blamed.

at the governor's office to-day. No busiwill leave for Chicago this week with eight sets of plans selected from the number architects employed by the world's fair to lieved they were members of a regularly select one set of plans for the Missouri organized band of horse-thieves.

GOT HIS LOBSTER BACK. The Lady Passenger Who Caught It Had No Further Use for ht.

There came near being a riot on a Blaine would have to be called upon to settle another international difficulty.

A Frenchman attached to a basket

entered, took a seat beside the woman, shoved his basket under the seat and began to envelop the contents of his

spaper. uddenly the woman began to wriggle. She toyed with her skirts. "Don't be rude, Fido!" she whisper

a she gave the dog chain a little

Then the woman turned as pale as a plate of vanilla ice cream. She gave the chain a hard jerk and said screech-

Lie down, Fido! Behave yourself, sir!

All the passengers sniggled and the woman gasped. Then she jumped up, with a shriek, and began to spank her skirts and jump about as if somebody was pulling the string. Then she spanked harder, shricked louder and danced more vehemently. As she swung around and balanced to corners the dog resembled a rag pin-wheel. As she saw the dog she realized the fact that Fido wasn't the cause of the festivities, and she turned two shades paler. spanked more emphatically, danced dancier and shrieked shriekier.

Then the citizen became interested. An idea appeared to strike him. He reached under the seat and introduced his basket. He lifted the cover. Then he looked well informed.

"Madame," said he, without moving an eyelash, "when you are through with my lobster will you kindly return it to me!"

There was a last wild, weird shriek a final jump and the woman collapsed. Then the citizen chased a lobster under the seat, captured it and placed it No one doubted for a moment that in his basket. The woman and Fido erent crowd roared until it looked as if it was wearing red flannel skating caps. - New York recorder.

\$360. He fell near the track and one arm stor L. F. Cattey yesterday announced a time when an officer hustles him in was across a rail. A moving train passed himself as a candidate for the Democratic to a penitentiary. - Binghamton Rep-: nblican.

A PRISON IN FLAMES.

Indiana's Woman's Prison and Reform

School for Girls Burned. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 2.—The state oman's prison and reform school for girls burned here last night. The building was entirely destroyed.

The institution was situated in the center of a five acre field on the castern edge of the city. It was a model prison, and one of the most noted in the country When the fire was first discovered Miss Kelly, the superintendent took the inmates of the reform department in the yard. These were taken back when the fire was supposed to be under per-fect control. Upon the discovery that the flames had communicated to the stairway and up to the the girls were once more ordered to the barns have been securely locked and yard and were guarded by a half dozen attendants. In this portion of the institution there 157 inmates. From those confined in the prison department, the ost trouble was anticipated by the concers Miss Kelly went into the hallway and in a loud tone called the attention of the prisoners to the fact that the building was on scribers to the burgomaster's fund for the fire. "I am going to unlock these cells, relief of the unemployed is headed by the but I want you to promise me that you will stand by me and not one escape."

The women with one voice promised this, and the doors were flung open. The fifty-three prisoners hastily followed Miss Kelly through the hallways and to the grounds where they were placed in charge of the attendants. Of the inmates of addition to the famine which prevails this department there are eight who have been sentenced for life and a half dozen or more, for long terms. Others were for

girls, it is claimed by other inmates, conspired to gain their freedom by creating a stampede. The loss will exceed \$300,000, with an insurance of but \$51,00).

#### THE DEXTER TRACEDY.

Marshal Sprinkle Dies and Murdere Miller to Captured -- May Be Lynched. DEXTER, Mo., March 2- Marshal-Sprinkle died yesterday from the effects of the wounds he received in the dreadful certain conditions arrange for a surrender affray of last Saturday, being the third victim of the tragic occurrence. Miller, matter was delicately broached to the who caused the three victims to lose their general through attorneys, but he refused lives, was arrested at Campbell, brought to this place, and is now lodged in jail here. The law may be allowed to take McCreery, the Quintere Bay Offender. distant thunder and indications of a com-Valparaiso. March 2.—The charges ing storm that forebodes ill to Miller. against Consul McCreery and Lieutenant There are nearly or quite 20) armed men Harlow attract much attention. Data rehere from the neighborhood of Maiden lating to McCreery's alleged transactions and Bloomfield. Miller looks terribly in exchange-obtaining news from Min- worn and haggard from the effects of his ister Egan and using the same for his wounded arm and from exposure to the own advantage—have all been forwarded weather, which has been rainy and cold by mail for publication in the United since a few hours of his escape. He de g. Two attempts to assassinate him have States. The criminal court is still investiclares his innocence; says Murphy, en made within a week. The friends of gating the Harlow affair. Dr. Trumbull alias Moore, did all the shooting, declares that Consul McCreery gave the but Marshal Sprinkle stated on his news to various parties, relating to the deathbed that it was Miller who shot him, landing at Quintero bay, for which Adand others who saw it say the same. Business has been entirely suspended here, the business houses being closed, and crape JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 2.—The hangs from every door. Miller is a very Missouri world's fair commissioners met bad man. He was born in this county, but has been in the Indian Territory since ness of importance was transacted. Com-'young man until about a year go, and is missioners McGowan, Green and Frank under bond at this time for stealing a had recently been to the Nation, and the submitted. They will ask a committee of man Moore returned with him. It is be

#### THE SMOKE PROBLEM.

Valuable Franchises Granted to a New Company by Chi cago's City Council. CHICAGO, March 2.—The city council last night passed an ordinance, 46 to 16, per-Fulton ferryboat the other day, and for a while it looked as if Secretary smoke abating company to lay pipes, as a may invent, in the streets or avenues, or place them in the air." There are A woman of certain age attached to suggestions of boodle. The principal supa little dog levied upon a seat in the porter of the ordinance promises that with 
ladies' cabin, and the dog crawled under the seat and went into executive smoke problem will be solved. The company is granted power to construct and operate works for the manufacture of compressed air, and motors and fittings for same, and for pneumatic appliances within the city.

#### HIS REAL WORTH.

An Old Man Who Was as Good as Real

Among the many advantages possessed by a man who reaches a "good old age" in a small country place is the respect and admiration of all the right minded younger members of the community. Unless he is undeniably feeble minded," his advice is in great demand, says Youth's Compan-

It was conceded by all who were present at the time, that Abijah Stokes made 'th' neatest turned speech" in regard to Mr. Wilson Fawcett, the ninety-four-year-old pride of Brambleville, that could well have been imagined. It was at the county fair at Highbury Center. A former resident of the place inquired of Abijah about the people whom he used to know.

"Let's see," he said meditatively, how long ago did Wilson Fawcett die? He was a pretty old man, wasn't he?"

"Wilson Fawcett," said Abijah. deliberately, as if he enjoyed the probable effect of his speech, 'is still livin', or was when I left home this mornin'. I set aout t' fetch him over here t' th' fair, along with me, ef 't hedn't been sech a sharp mornin'. He enj'ys a jaunt naow an' then with th' best on 'em."

"You don't mean to say he's still alive!" ejaculated the other, in a tone of gratifying amazement. "Why how

.We c'asider, over 't Brambleville, thet Wilson Fawcett's a reel orayment t' all on us," said Abijah, with real carnestness. 'He's turned 94; he's all his fac'lties is hale an' chipper, an' liable t' be spared fer some years -Of course a fellow is pushed for yet we're hopin'. In Brambleville," concluded Abijah, with his slow smile. ·Wilson Fawcett is reck'ned t' be full's good es real estate!"

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